

**To:** Mitchell, Sarah[sarah.mitchell@coei.org]  
**Cc:** Kirchner, Karen[kirchner.karen@epa.gov]  
**From:** Quadri, Syed  
**Sent:** Wed 6/17/2015 2:10:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Lusher St site

Hello Sarah: There has been a change of guard managing the Lusher Groundwater Contamination Site here at the EPA. The new Remedial Project Manager handling this site is Karen Kirchner. Karen's telephone number and email address are noted below: 312-353-4669, kirchner.karen@epa.gov. Karen has been getting up to speed with the site related issues and I thought you both may have touched base already, so my apologies for not getting back to you previously.

Regarding the PRPs' attorneys meeting Elkhart Engineer, yes, we are negotiating with them to come to an agreement for implementing the Interim Action ROD that we finalized in September of 2014. If you recall, back in October/November we had discussed the possibility of PRPs implementing the ROD Interim Remedial Actions of water main hookups and sub-slab depressurization units for vapor intrusion at mostly residential properties. The attorneys represent about 7 or 8 PRPs that we are currently negotiating with. I am copying Karen on this email and I am sure she will contact you shortly to discuss EPA's plan moving forward.

Thanks.

Syed

Syed Quadri, PMP  
Remedial Project Manager  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Remedial Response Section # 7  
77 West Jackson Blvd, Mail Code SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Telephone: 312-886-5736  
Fax: 312-353-8426

**From:** Mitchell, Sarah [mailto:sarah.mitchell@coei.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:14 AM  
**To:** Quadri, Syed  
**Subject:** Lusher St site

Syed,

I'm not sure if you got my voicemail so I wanted to follow up via email regarding your voicemail on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Attorneys representing some of the PRPs met with our City Engineer yesterday to discuss connecting some of the homes in the area to City water. They did not disclose who they represent so I am unable to say who exactly the PRPs were. Perhaps it might be a good idea for us to discuss this so we are all on the same page.

Thanks,

**Sarah Mitchell**

Regulatory & Environmental Affairs Director

Elkhart Public Works and Utilities

1201 S. Nappanee St.

Elkhart, IN 46516

574-293-2572 ext. 286

[www.elkhartindiana.org/publicworks](http://www.elkhartindiana.org/publicworks)



Confidentiality Notice: This e-mail and any attachments are for the exclusive and confidential use of the intended recipient. Please do not read, distribute or take action in reliance upon this message. If you received this in error, please notify me immediately by return e-mail and promptly delete this message and its attachments from your computer.



Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.